

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1197

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Brink

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Elections; absentee voting; return of unused and defaced absentee ballots.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a voter who returns his unused or defaced absentee ballot in accordance with law shall be entitled to cast his vote in person on election day. Currently, such a voter is required to cast a provisional ballot.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** No.

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